

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

KARL F. THOMPSON, JR.,
Defendant.

No. CR-09-88-FVS

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS TO
MOVE TRIAL LOCATION

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on October 6, 2011, based upon the government's motion for reconsideration of the Court's prior order moving the trial to the William O. Douglas Courthouse in Yakima, Washington; the Court having considered both the arguments of counsel for the parties and the arguments of counsel for the family of Otto Zehm; and the Court having weighed the advantages and disadvantages of moving the trial back to Spokane; Now, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The government's motion to expedite (**ECF No. 607**) is **granted**.
2. The government's motion for reconsideration (**ECF No. 605**) is **denied**.
3. The government's supplemental motion for reconsideration (**ECF No. 609**) is **denied**.
4. For the reasons explained by the Court during the hearing on

1 October 6, 2011, the Court declines to shift the location of the trial
2 from Yakima, Washington, to Spokane, Washington.

3 5. Trial will begin on October 12, 2011, in the William O.
4 Douglas United States Courthouse in Yakima, Washington. Contrary to
5 the schedule previously released by the Court, **Friday, October 14th**
6 **will be a trial day.** An amended schedule is attached to this order.

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8 6. On October 12, 2011, the Court will meet with counsel at 9:00
9 a.m. Jury selection will begin at 10:00 a.m.

10 7. Prior to the beginning of trial each day, the District Court
11 Executive shall connect, via video-conference, the trial courtroom in
12 the William O. Douglas United States Courthouse in Yakima, Washington
13 to a courtroom in the Thomas Foley Courthouse in Spokane, Washington,
14 to allow the Otto Zehm family, their counsel, and interested members
15 of the public to observe the trial.

16 8. The District Court Executive shall take such steps as are
17 necessary to ensure that persons viewing the trial in a Spokane
18 courtroom comply with the Local Rules of the Eastern District of
19 Washington and the orders this Court has entered in the above-entitled
20 action.
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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby
23 directed to enter this order and furnish copies to counsel.

24 **DATED** this 6th day of October, 2011.

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26 s/ Fred Van Sickle
Fred Van Sickle
Senior United States District Judge

	Mon 10/10	Tue 10/11	Wed 10/12	Thu 10/13	Fri 10/14
	Columbus Day				
7am					
8am					
9am				Day 2 - Opening Statements/ Evd 9am - 4:30pm	Day 3 (2-20 Min Breaks) 8am - 2pm
10am			Day 1 Jury Selection 9am - 4:30pm		
11am					
12pm					
1pm					
2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm					

Trial Schedule

Mon Oct 17 – Sun Oct 23, 2011 (Pacific Time)

	Mon 10/17	Tue 10/18	Wed 10/19	Thu 10/20	Fri 10/21
7am					
8am					Day 8 (2-20 Min Breaks) 8am - 2pm
9am	Day 4 (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 5 (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 6 (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 7 (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	
10am					
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12pm					
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2pm					
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4pm					
5pm					
6pm					

Trial Schedule

Mon Oct 24 – Sun Oct 30, 2011 (Pacific Time)

	Mon 10/24	Tue 10/25	Wed 10/26	Thu 10/27	Fri 10/28	
					No Trial	
7am						
8am				Day 12 (2-20 Min Breaks) 8am - 2pm		
9am	Day 9 (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 10 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 11 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm			
10am						
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12pm						
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3pm						
4pm						
5pm						

Trial Schedule

Mon Oct 31 – Sun Nov 6, 2011 (Pacific Time)

	Mon 10/31	Tue 11/1	Wed 11/2	Thu 11/3	Fri 11/4
					No Trial
7am					
8am				Day 16 (2-20 Min Breaks) 8am - 2pm	
9am	Day 13 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 14 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 15 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm		
10am					
11am					
12pm					
1pm					
2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm					

Trial Schedule

	Mon 11/7	Tue 11/8	Wed 11/9	Thu 11/10	Fri 11/11
					Vetrans Day
7am					
8am				Day 20 (2-20 Min Breaks) 8am - 2pm	
9am	Day 17 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 18 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm	Day 19 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm		
10am					
11am					
12pm					
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2pm					
3pm					
4pm					
5pm					

Trial Schedule

Mon Nov 14 – Fri Nov 18, 2011 (Pacific Time)

	Mon 11/14	Tue 11/15	Wed 11/16	Thu 11/17	Fri 11/18
7am					
8am					
9am	Day 21 - (2-15 min breaks; 1 hr 15 min lunch) 9am - 4:30pm		Day 23 (2-20 Min Breaks) 8am - 2pm		
10am					
11am					
12pm					
1pm					
2pm					
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